

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL DURBAN

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INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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UNCLAS DURBAN 0147

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SF

SUBJ: DRAMATIC EASING OF DURBAN HARBOR CONGESTION

REF: DURBAN 062 FEBRUARY 18, 1975

1. PRESENTLY THERE ARE ONLY THREE SHIPS AWAITING BERTHS  
IN DURBAN HARBOR COMPARED WITH MORE THAN FIFTY, SIX  
WEEKS AGO. AVERAGE BERTHING DELAY NOW 6 HOURS.

2. CONGESTION SURCHARGE ON CARGO FROM EUROPE HALVED  
FOUR DAYS AGO FROM 40 PERCENT TO 20 PERCENT ON SHIPMENTS  
TO ALL SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.  
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